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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
SHIGEKI HIROOKA ) : Examiner: G.C. Neurauter  
Application No.: 09/337,546 ) : Art Unit: 2158  
Filed: June 22, 1999 ) :  
For: ELECTRIC MAIL PROCESSING ) :  
METHOD AND APPARATUS : January 15, 2003

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant petitions to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October 3, 2002, to and including February 3, 2003. A check in the amount of \$110.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

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Please cancel Claims 9, 23, and 37, without prejudice or disclaimer of the